such as National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme; Prophylaxis Programme as to prevent blindness due to Vitamin-A deficiency and Nutritional Anaemia due to Iron Deficiency as a part of Reproductive and Child Health Programme; Pilot Project for control of micro-nutrient malnutrition is also under implementation.

Maintenance of Essential Equipments in RML Hospital

347. SHRIABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether serious lapses in the maintenance of essential equipments in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital came to light in the wake of attack on Parliament on December 13, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether CT Scanner and other important machines were out of order when the victims of the terrorists attack were taken there for treatment; and

(d) if so, the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. Six cases of CT Scan of head were done on 13.12.2001. All the necessary equipments needed for investigation/treatment were available and functional.

(d) Does not arise.

Dental Colleges

348. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Dental Colleges in the country as on the 1 st July, 2001, State-wise;

(b) the number of colleges which have not been recognised by Dental Council of India, State-wise;

(c) the names and number of Dental Colleges whose applications for

recognition are pending in the DCI from States of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh;

(d) whether it is a fact that students of one of the Dental Colleges in Haryana have gone to the Court for recognition of their college in Rohtak; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) A statement is given. (See below)

(c) As per information furnished by Dental Council of India, no application, from States of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh for recognition of BDS degree is pending with them.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The students of Baba Mastnath Dental College, Asthal Bohar, Rohtak have filed a C.W.P. No. 6540/2001 in Punjab and Haryana High Court with a prayer to recognize the BDS degree to be awarded by the M.D. University, Rohtak, in respect of their college or alternately to relocate them to Government Dental College, Rohtak or any other recognized institution. The Dental Council of India and the Government have filed their affidavit in the Court. The matter is subjudice.

Statement

The position about recognition of dental colleges in the country as on 1.7.2001

s. No.	Name of State	No. of dental colleges as on 1.7.2001	No. of colleges which have not been recognized by Dental Council of India
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5 1	3 Nil
2.	Assam	7 1	3
3.	Bihar Delhi		Nil
4.			

1	2	3	4
5.	Goa	1	Nil
6.	Gujarat	4	2
7.	Haryana	5	2
8.	Himachar- Pradesh	4	2
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	1	Nil
10.	Kamataka	40	13
11.	Kerala	2	Nil
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3	2
13.	Maharashtra	16	3
14.	Orissa	2	1
15.	Pondicherry	1	Nil
16.	Punjab	10	6 .
17.	Rajasthan	4	3
18.	Tamil Nadu	14	4
19.	Uttar Pradesh	15	13
20.	West Bengal	2	Nil

Hierarchy of pay scales for Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists

349. SHRIABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the hierarchy of pay scales for Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists in relation to ACP Scheme, as recommended by Fifth Central Pay Commission;

(b) whether the same has been implemented in Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital in respect of Occupational Therapists, Sr. Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists and Sr. Physiotherapists and Lecturers in Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.